MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Yes, in surgery.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): May I ask whether it is not a fact that, before this Assistant Surgeon took charge of the Alleppey Hospital, the people of Alleppey, in large numbers, were going to Ernakulam for medical aid?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Government are not aware.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI: Has not the quality and quantity of work in the Hospital improved after this Assistant Sugeon took charge of it?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: It is so.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI. Is it not a fact that the discovery of a case of plague in Mavelikara was first made and brought to the notice of the Government by this Assistant Surgeon?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: That is what I understand, Sir.

Employees in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

162. *MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Ministerial Staff	16	Christian	Nil.
		Ezhava	1
		Muslim	Nil.
Menial Staff.	9	Christian	Nil.
		Ezhava	Nil.
		Muslim	Nil.

Employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

163 *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Total number of employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction ... 57

Number of Christians	...	4
Number of Ezhavas	...	4
Number of Muslims	...	1

Employees in the Office of the Anchal Superintendent.

164. *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Anchal Superintendent and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Total number of employees 50

Christians	6
Ezhavas	3
Muslims	1

Disposal of papers in the office of the Darbar Physician.

165. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is considerable delay in the disposal of papers in the office of the Darbar Physician;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the T. A. bills of gazetted officers in the Department are often allowed to accumulate in the office of the Darbar Physician; and

(*c*) whether the Darbar Physician usually attends office when he is in town?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, daily.

Beggars with infectious diseases.

166. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that beggars with infectious diseases roam about the city of Trivandrum;

(*b*) whether a census has been taken by the Government or the Municipality or the Public Health Department, of the beggars affected by contagious diseases in the town of Trivandrum;

(*c*) if so, the number of such; and

(*d*) whether any steps, and if so what, have been taken to prevent such beggars from roaming about the city of Trivandrum?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 237.

(*d*) No definite steps as yet have been taken.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Do the Government propose to take any steps in the matter?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I understand that the Municipality has considered the question of starting an isolation hospital and have passed a resolution to that effect. The resolution may come up to the Government for consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: On a point of order, Sir. The supplementary question relates to a matter of future policy.

Candidates for technical studies.

167. *MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of candidates, by caste, selected for technical studies till now (4-7-37)?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The question is too vague to be answered.

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